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Fw: : Lockheed Martin sampling this past weekend

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F.Y.I. - Based on the verbal information we got from Lockheed's contractor on the call today, the RCRA Landfill vents had 50% LEL and 105 ppm hydrogen cyanide and the CERCLA Landfill vault has 190 ppm hydrogen cyanide. The IDLH for cyanide is 50 ppm. We asked for this data from Lockheed Martin ASAP and the revised workplan within 2 weeks. I am very unhappy about finding out about this sampling event even occurred as we have tried to work with Lockheed Martin in an expedited manner to get this work done under an approved sampling plan.

Harry

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Sheila,

I just heard from my RPM, Harry Craig, that Lockheed Martin sampled at the site this past week end without an approved workplan. I also heard that Fredrick Moore went with them. I also heard some disturbing news that high concentrations found in vents and vaults that exceed the IDLH. Is this true?

But I'm also concerned that this sampling even happened. When Carla and I talked with you and Lissa the week before last I was very explicit that EPA did not want Lockheed Martin going out to sample at the site without EPA reviewing and approving the work plan first. Yet this is what happened. Without approval of the SAP/QAP, it's not clear how we validate the data, and the data, so I've been told, is alarming. There may be a way to salvage the information, but I'm also concerned that there is a breakdown in the relationship between EPA and DEQ. I'm alerting Dan and Rick because I want to talk about this tomorrow during the meeting with Wendy Wiles. This is your heads up as well.

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